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Excerpts from "Express" Files of

JANUARY 17, 1917

Claude Lister of the Bank of Hamilton left Monday for Jarvis.

Frank Smith took an office position with the Westinghouse Co. in Hamilton.

Wilbur Jeffries who has been taking a course in aviation in New York, left for England.

The membership fee of the Hunt Club was raised to \$25 per year.

There has been a temporary reduction of passenger service to facilitate freight movements.

The Citizens Band has engaged Mr. Walton of Hamilton as leader.

Chester Fisher has been wounded while serving overseas.

Died — On Thursday, Hershel G. Smith, aged 38.

A former Methodist preacher, Rev. A. E. Russ, died at Woodstock.

Frank Pyhus, Vineland Stn., has enlisted for overseas service.

Wm. Hagerman left recently for Medina, N. Y.

There will be a recount of the ballots in the South Grimsby election, after the reeve was elected by a majority of one.

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Wednesday January 24th, 1917.

Reeve C. H. Claus of Louth was elected Lincoln County Warden for 1917.

"Bones" Livingstone, editor of the Grimsby Independent is in Ottawa recruiting.

Miss Grace McMillan of Magnetawan has taken Miss Crawford's place at the local post office.

Harry McCombs underwent an operation in Hamilton Gen. Hospital on Wednesday.

The high winds Saturday night destroyed W. A. Panter's new barn which was not completely finished.

DIED—At Campden, Mrs. Michael Stoner, aged 73, Jan. 22.

Wm. Jerome was re-elected president of the Agriculture Society.

Major Wm. Andrewes has won the D.S.O. medal.

It is proposed to build a permanent highway from Hamilton to the Niagara River.

Reeve Hamilton Fleming of North Grimsby was elected president of the Niagara Fruit Growers Association.

Ned Fairbrother has enlisted with the 70th Battery.

The Niagara District Telephone Co. has 530 phones in operation.

There has been an increase in the price of coal.

March 14, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall, St. Catharines moved to Vineland.

Mr. Steele has purchased the Milton Crown farm.

Will Groff has leased Miss Dorothy Parker's farm.

Fred Barnum has leased a farm at Tintern.

Welland has made application to incorporate as a city.

The three Bartlett brothers, Geo. A. at Canboro, Edward at Monteagle Valley, and Charles J., St. Catharines, died within five days of each other.

"Dooley" Jones will open a plumbing business on April 1.

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Wednesday January 31, 1917

Pte. J. H. Dawe was reported seriously ill.

The R. E. Anderson property on Ontario St. has been sold to Jacob Fester.

Miss Jessie Oliver, Hamilton, was soloist at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

C. L. Painter won the contest for naming of the "Farmers' Mutual Club" at Victoria Hall, Vineland.

Postmaster E. C. Snure, Jordan, suffered a stroke recently.

Elmer North has moved from Melvin Moyer's farm to C. B. Hayne's tenement, Jordan.

An effort is being made to organize a Board of Trade here.

Freestone Lodge, No. a 15, I.O.O.F. celebrated its 38th anniversary.

The county council deferred the question of making Vineland into a police village.

Rev. J. M. Haith, Methodist Minister here, has accepted a call to Woodstock.

A. Diltz is secretary of the Smithville Hunt Club.

M. Honsberger was elected secretary of the Jordan Gun Club.

Mr. Swazie, teacher at the Rittenhouse School has gone to Port Dalhousie.

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Wednesday February 7, 1917

Mrs. Wm. Andrews has returned from England.

Mrs. J. B. Osborne was elected chairman of the Library Board.

The bear saw his shadow on Friday.

John Hicks is president of the Poultry Association.

C. H. Prudhomme has severed his connection with the firm of Prudhomme and Jordison, flour and feed merchants.

Mark Angleman was injured when a freight train hit a handcar at the C. N. R. Station.

The Library Board passed two new resolutions: 1. non resident members must pay 5 cents per book. 2. New books shall only be kept one week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Manley, Feb. 3, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beatty, Feb 5, a daughter.

BORN—To Mrs. and Mrs. James Montgomery, Feb. 7, a son.

The umbrella man visited Beamsville last week.

Thomas Bartlett was appointed by county council as representative to the school board.

Messrs. Mellick and Foster of the Vineland Caning Co. are attending the canners convention in Cleveland, Ohio.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1917

Claude Lister has been transferred to the Orangeville branch of the Bank of Hamilton.

Mrs. Stevenson, recently returned from England, has moved into the Lindaberry residence, Hixon St.

A. E. Hoshal was elected president of the Lincoln and Welland Beekeepers' Association.

The Chief Ranger of Lincoln Court No. 9663, Beamsville, Ancient Order of Foresters, is T. Willoughby.

The Department of Agriculture, in conjunction with the G.T.R., announces that a "Better Farming" train will be in Beamsville on Feb. 20.

J. W. Buck is having his store renovated.

It was 20 degrees below zero on Monday.

A. F. Hawke, Grimsby clothing merchant, has made a \$27,000 consignment into bankruptcy.

Ralph Henry has taken a position with the H. K. Wampole Co. in Perth.

R. Dent of Grimsby was wounded at the front.

Due to the coal shortage there was no service in the English Church. The Baptists had only enough to heat the basement and the Methodists had to borrow some.

The Grimsby Club opened its new rooms last Friday.

Market Prices: Eggs, doz. 55, butter 45 to 48; chicken lb 30c; potatoes, \$2.25 bushel; Turnips 75c bushel.

DIED—Ae Jordan Station, Feb. 15, Rachael Patterson, widow of John Althouse, Sr., Saltfleet, aged 85.

DIED—Feb. 20, Mary Teller, relict of Andrew Marlatt, aged 71 years.

DIED—In Beamsville, Wm. Vosburg, a Fenian Raid veteran.

P. Jordan of Vineland has exchanged his farm for a house in Hamilton.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28th, 1917

Miss Jones of the High School staff is on the sick list.

The coal scarcity continued.

Miss A. Buck has spent two months in Pittsburg.

Miss E. Hoffman has sold her millinery business to the Misses Quinn of Colborne.

Geo. A. Bartlett, of Canboro, formerly of Beamsville, passed away on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haist, Tintern, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Miller of Hamilton has moved to Vineland.

H. Hunsberger is having his store renovated.

S. M. Culp is president of the Beamsville Bible Society.

Master Howard Snure, Jordan, was injured while sleigh riding.

At a special council meeting Monday night, the request for \$12,000 by the Board of Education to build a school was refused.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1917

Wm. Everett and J. W. Buck and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Van Every took in the Motor Show in St. Catharines.

Shirt Sale at Trevelyan's—any shirt in window at 79c.

Mr. and Mrs. Southward were in Hamilton on Saturday, attending the wedding of their son, Alex.

Forty-four children were present at the Story Hour in the Library Saturday.

Tpr. A. C. Palmer, Beamsville, of the C. M. R. has been decorated with the D. S. M.

The train going east to Buffalo Sunday morning stopped to entrain several people going to hear Billy Sunday.

BORN—At Grimsby East, March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tufford, a son.

Rev. T. R. Todd of Niagara Falls is the new pastor of the Methodist Church.

The Board of Education has applied to the Corporation for a by-law to issue \$12,000 worth of debentures to complete the new high school. A plebiscite will be held on the by-law on March 29th.

DIED—at Beamsville, on Sunday, Angus Stewart, aged 90.

BORN — Thursday, at Beamsville, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mackie, a daughter.

George Crain won a suit for \$109. against the Beaver Board Co. Presiding was Judge Snider.

Pte. A. Ledingham, Beamsville, has been listed as missing, as was J. W. Kinch of Vineland.

The affirmative side won the debate, "Resolved that Mixed Farming is Preferable to Fruit Farming," at the Farmers' Mutual Club.

Missess Tom and Treble will reopen the millinery department of the A. F. Hawke Co. at Grimsby.

Arthur Glinz, Younge St., has moved to Smithville.

The opening of the Misses Quinn Millinery in the Sterling Block, last Friday and Saturday was well attended.

Noah Culp, Vineland Station, has purchased a new Ford car.

From the Hamilton Herald: "Corp. Harry Reid, of the 164th battalion, is another member of Hamilton's first championship team who has donned the khaki.

Prof. Hewlett of Hamilton gave an organ recital at the Presbyterian Church. Miss N. Field made her first public appearance as a reader.

Lieut. E. B. Osborne is in a French hospital with a case of diphtheria.

Scotty Oswald Campden, was wounded in France

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Louth Township has purchased a new road grader.

The first robin was reported here March 7.

DIED—Friday, Edward Boughner, Clinton Township, aged 76.

DIED—In Hamilton, on March 10, Robert H. Zimmerman, 76, resident of Beamsville.

J. B. Fairbairn and family have spent the winter in Brantford.

Miss Dorothy Claus, Buffalo, has accepted a position with the Army Nursing Corps, Washington.

George Johnson, Vineland, fell off a G. T. R. train at Merritton on Saturday, and received a hand injury.

It was later necessary to amputate his left hand.